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1. AS NEXT STEP IN ROK EFFORT TO SEEK EQUAL STATUS WITH NORTH KOREA IN NCA, VICE FONMIN LHO SHIN YONG (NO SIN-YONG) WILL VISIT PERU MAY 27 TO 31 AND ARGENTINA JUNE 2 TO 5. LHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MOFA LATIN AMERICA DIVISION CHIEF KIM SOK-KYU.
2. ACCORDING TO KIM, ROK EMBASSIES IN LIMA AND BUENOS AIRES HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS BUT LHO PLANS TRAVEL ANYWAY. HE WILL MEET WITH SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR ROK POSITION.
3. LHO IS INTELLIGENT AND ARTICULATE CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH WHOM EMBASSY ENJOYS EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP. HE WILL PROBABLY CALL ON AMEMBASSIES LIMA AND BUENOS AIRES FOR DISCUSSION OF HOST COUNTRY'S APPROACH TO KOREAN QUESTION IN NAC AND UN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES EXTENDING HIM APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND BEING AS
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